

CARR-1415

**2704 Robert Arthur Road
Taneytown (vicinity)**

Summary:

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**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CARR-1415

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1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 2704 Robert Arthur Road

not for publication

city, town Taneytown

X vicinity of

congressional district

state Maryland

county Carroll

3. Classification

Category

 district

X building(s)

 structure

 site

 object

Ownership

 public

X private

 both

Public Acquisition

 in process

X being considered

 not applicable

Status

X occupied

 unoccupied

 work in progress

Accessible

 yes: restricted

 yes: unrestricted

X no

Present Use

 agriculture

 commercial

 educational

 entertainment

 government

 industrial

 military

 museum

 park

X private residence

 religious

 scientific

 transportation

 other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Luther L. Foglesong

street & number 2704 Robert Arthur Road

telephone no.: 848-4840

city, town Westminster

state and zip code Maryland 21158

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex

liber 181

street & number 225 North Center Street

folio 232

city, town Westminster

state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

 federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The house at 2704 Robert Arthur Road is located 4½ miles east of Taneytown in northwest Carroll County, Maryland. The house faces south toward the road and is a two-story, three-bay by two-bay structure with a rubble stone foundation that contains traces of parging, asphalt shingle siding, and a gable roof of standing-seam metal with an east-west ridge. The south elevation has a raised basement. The foundation of the house is not visible because of German siding and a tarp that now enclose the area beneath the porch. The first story has a center entrance with one light over two panels. There is a 2/2 double-hung sash on each side of the door. There is also a one-story, three-bay shed-roof porch with turned posts and square-in-plan vertical balusters over horizontal board rails. The second story has one 2/2 sash in each end bay with no opening in the center bay. There is a wood box cornice with returns, an interior brick chimney on the east end, and a new exterior brick chimney on the west end. On the west elevation, the main block foundation has a 2/2 sash in the north bay and a door in the south bay with eight lights over ?. The first story has a 2/2 sash in the south bay. The second story has no openings, and the gable end has a four-light sash set south of center. There is an ell attached to the north elevation. It is a two-story, two-bay by one-bay structure with the same foundation and siding as the main block and a gable roof of standing-seam metal with a north-south ridge. The west elevation of the ell has no openings in the foundation. Both the first and second stories have two 2/2 sash. There is a wood box cornice with returns. The east elevation has no openings on the first and second stories. The gable end has a four-light sash set south of center.

East of the house is a barn with a CMU foundation, vertical board siding, and a gable roof with an east-west ridge, and inverted-V-seam metal. There is a corn crib with vertical slats, a concrete foundation, and a gable roof with an east-west ridge and inverted-V-seam metal. West of the barn is a hog pen that has a rubble stone foundation, beaded edge and center vertical board siding, and a corrugated metal gable roof with an east-west running ridge. There were formerly outside pens on the south side. The stone and concrete foundation for them survives. The south elevation has two paired openings for hogs. There is a wagon shed with a rubble stone foundation, vertical board siding, and a corrugated metal gable roof with a north-south ridge. The south elevation has two wagon doors on strap hinges. There may be an older bank barn behind the smaller, newer barn banked on the west with a forebay facing east. This structure has a gable roof with a north-south ridge, and standing-seam metal. It has vertical-board siding. There are two pair of wagon doors on the west elevation, as well as a shed-roof addition on the west, north of the wagon doors. West of the house is a springhouse with German siding and a shed roof that slopes to the northeast. It has beaded-edge-and-center vertical board doors on the southeast elevation set to the south.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☒ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Development Period: Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

Historic Period Themes: Agriculture, Architecture

Resource Types: Small family farm, Rural vernacular

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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1862, 1877, 1917 maps

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 40.5 acresQuadrangle name LittlestownQuadrangle scale 1:24000UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Kenneth M. Short, Historic Plannerorganization Carroll County Planning Departmentdate December 8, 1994street & number 225 North Center Streettelephone (410) 857-2145city or town Westminsterstate Maryland

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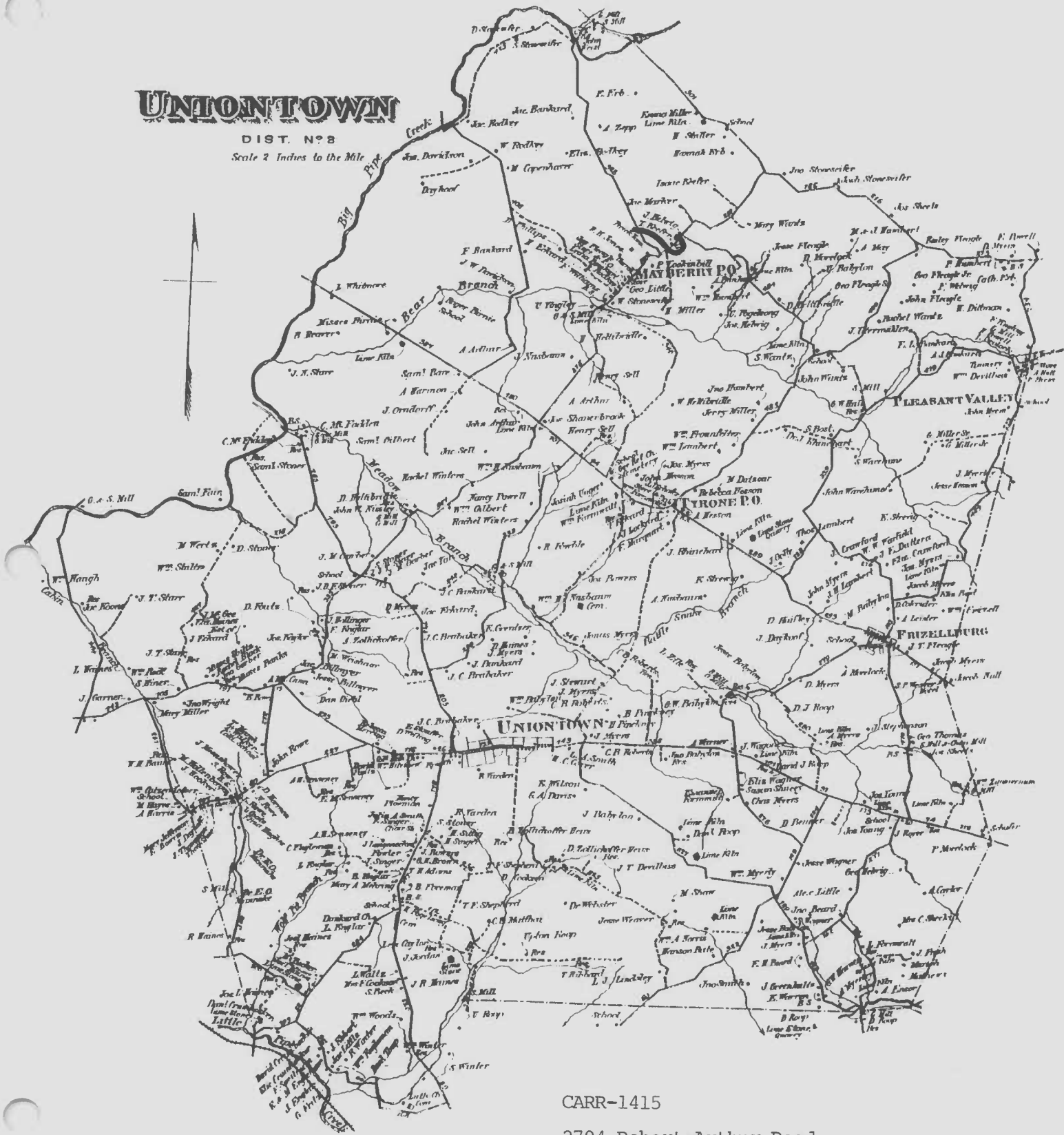
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Scale 2 Inches to the Mile



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2704 Robert Arthur Road

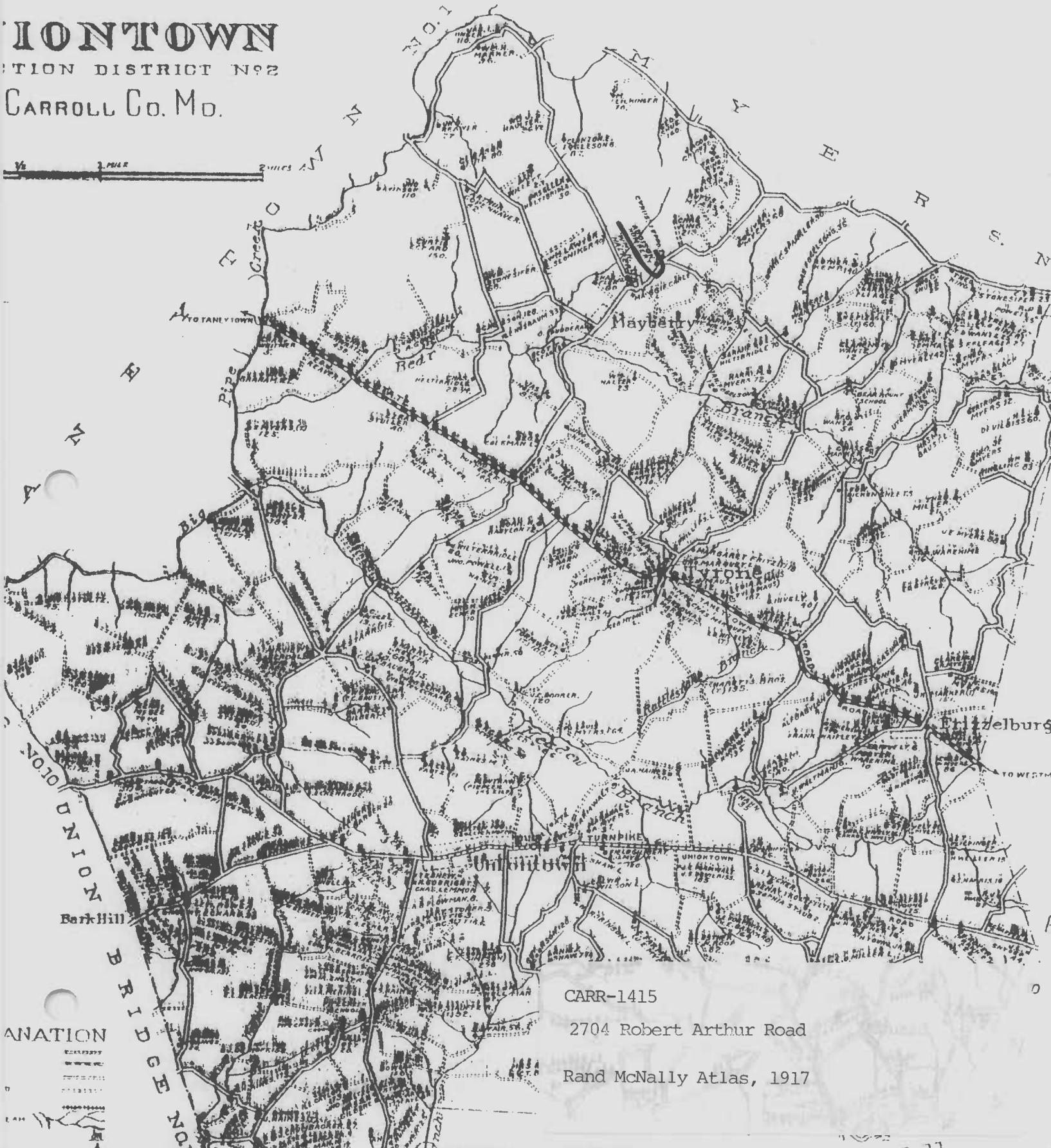
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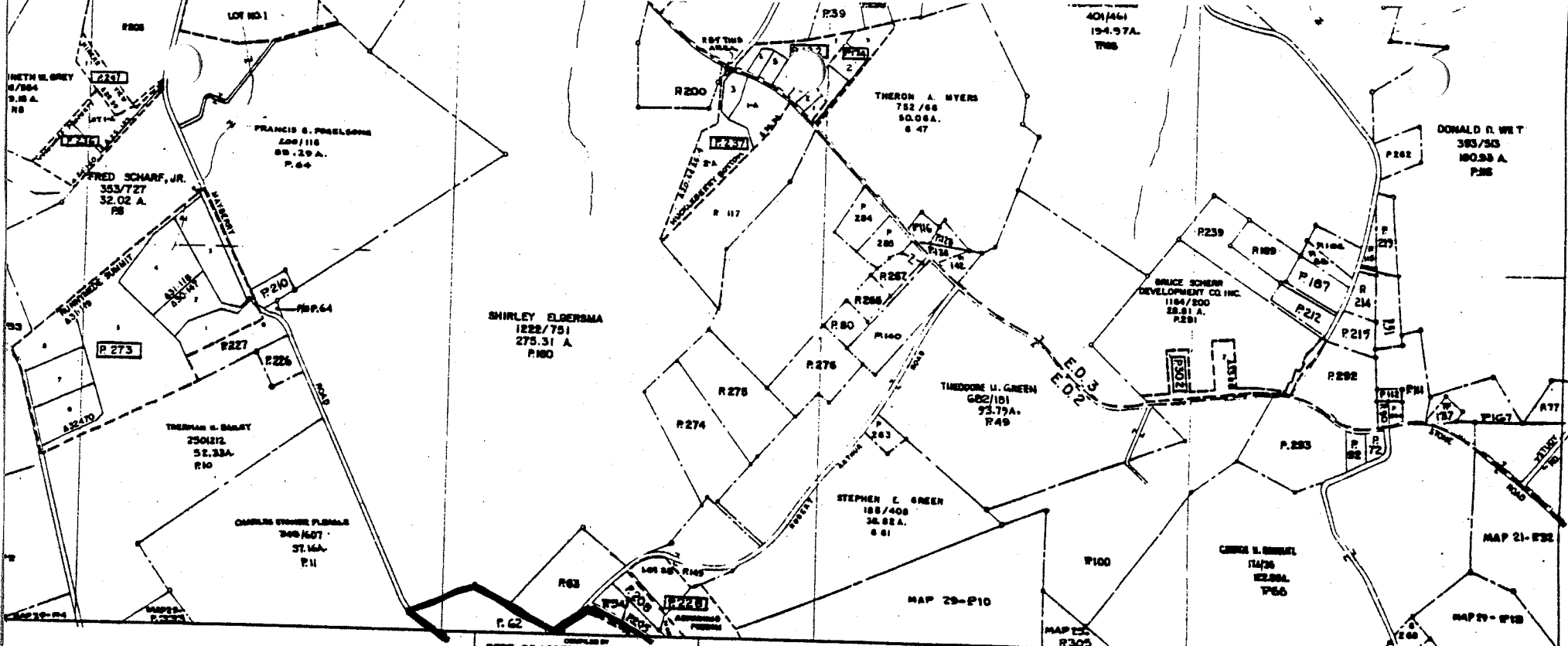
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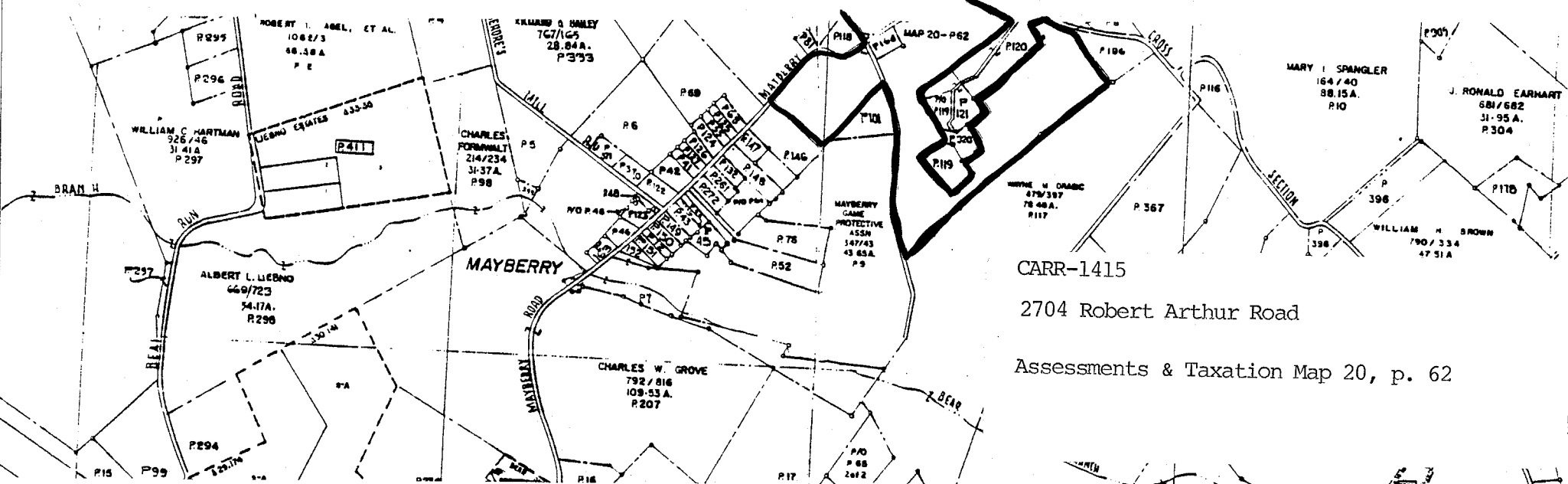
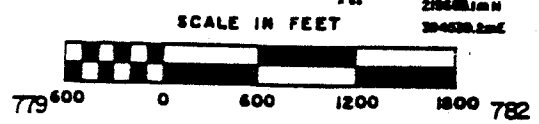
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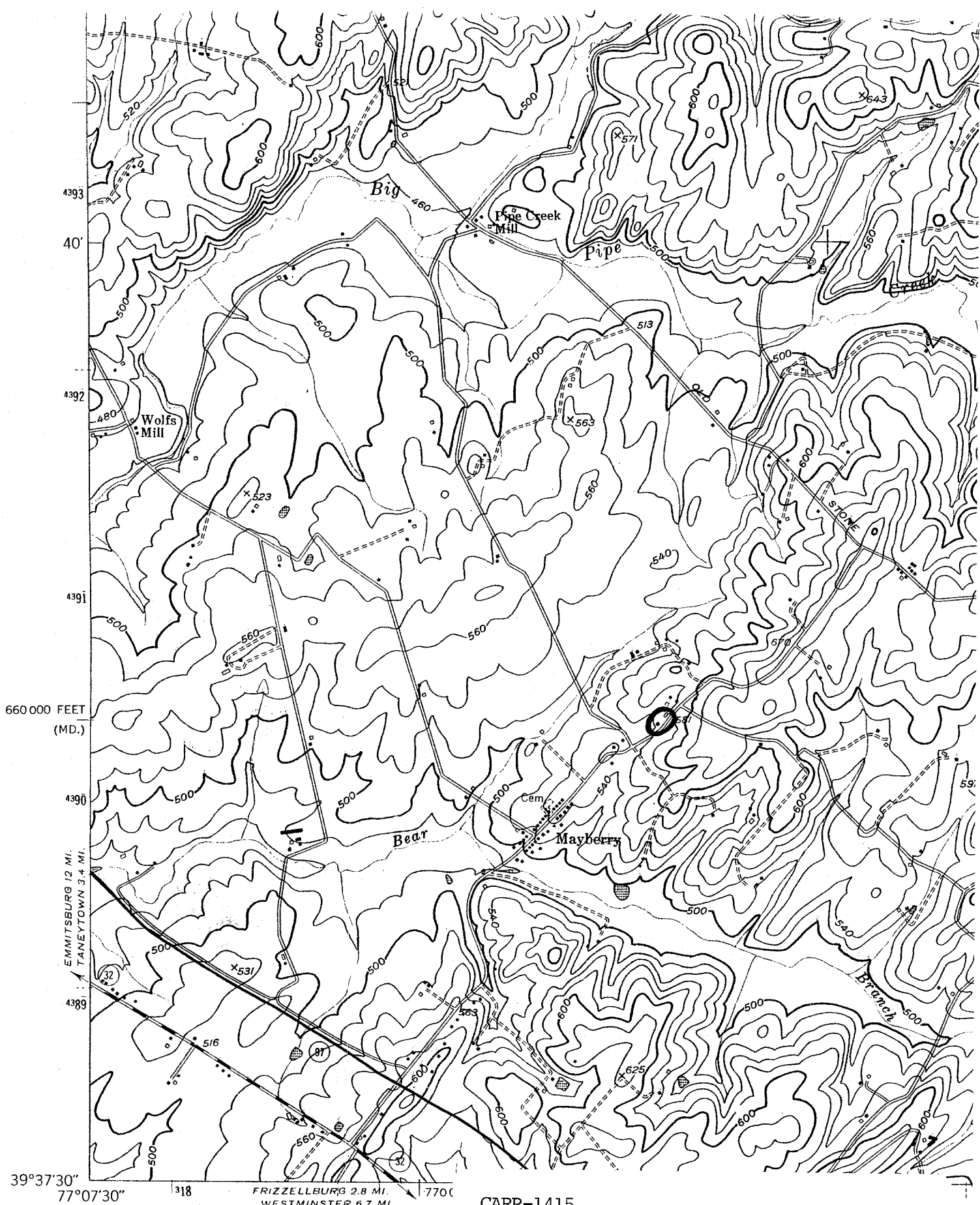
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SCALE: 1" = 600'

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Littlestown quad

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 methods. Aerial photographs taken 1943. Field check
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Carroll County, Maryland

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West elev.

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